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CUBE CORNER CAVITY BASED RETROREFLECTORS

WITH TRANSPARENT FILL MATERIAL

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT Under 37 CFR § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants submit herewith replacement pages entitled "Claims" which replaces pages 2-7 of the Amendment and Response originally filed on October 14, 2004. Applicants have marked the claims with appropriate claim identifiers and excluded text of the canceled claims. As noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(h), "Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicants amendment document must be resubmitted." Therefore, Applicants believe the Amendment and Response originally filed on October 14, 2004 is now complete with new claim pages 2-5.

This response is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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